

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 3-53 are pending in the Application. By the above amendment, claims 40-53 are canceled. No claims are amended or added by the present response. The Applicants respectfully request that the present Amendment and Response be entered and the claims reconsidered in view of these amendments and the following remarks.

In paragraph 5 of the Final Office Action, claims 40-53 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 for allegedly being directed to non-statutory subject matter. Claims 40-53 are canceled by the present amendment, thereby rendering their rejection moot.

In paragraph 6 of the Final Office Action, claims 1 and 3-39 were identified as allowed. The Applicants appreciate the Examiner's indication of allowed subject matter

CONCLUSION

Because the only claims remaining in the Application have been allowed, the Applicants submit that the Application is in condition for allowance. The Applicants therefore respectfully request that the present Amendment and Response be entered and the Application allowed and passed to issue.

Should the Examiner believe anything further is desirable in order to place the Application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's undersigned representatives.

Respectfully submitted,



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